



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

11:15 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

[19-6759](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/22/2019

[19-6671](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Shakman Compliance Officers Quarterly Update

Case Number: N/A

[19-6676](#)

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section
October 16, 2019 - November 7, 2019

Conflicts Counsel Unit
July 28, 2019 - October 25, 2019

[19-6706](#)

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Prince v. City of Chicago, et al.
Case No. 18 C 2952
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 1

Velez v. City of Chicago, et al.
Case No. 18 C 8144
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 2

Gray v. City of Chicago, et al.
Case No. 18 C 2624
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 3

Brown v. Cook County, et al.
Case No. 17 C 8085

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Michael W. Condon and the firm
of Hervas, Condon & Bersani, P.C.

Tab Item No. 4

Bless v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 13 C 4271

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and
the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD.

Tab Item No. 5

Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8085

Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146

Diana Caloca v. Cook County , et al., 17 C 9056

Madeline Ramos Cook County, et al., 18 C 00274

Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 2949

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Christina M. Egan and
the firm of McGuire Woods, LLP.

Tab Item No. 6

DeLeon-Reyes v. Rey Guevara, et al.

Case No. 18 C 1028

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and
the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

Tab Item No. 7

People v. Vernon Lauderdale

Case No. 08 CR 14331

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and
the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

Tab Item No. 8

Lefkowitz v. S. Justin *Brown, et al.*

Case No. 18 L 12474

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and

the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

Tab Item No. 9

Garduno v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 L 6752

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 10

Illinois v. Grambling

Case No. 18-003100

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 11

Illinois v. Weston

Case No. 90 CR 16376 & 91 CR 640

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 12

Administration of the Electronic Monitoring Program, and

Taphia Williams v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 18 C 1456

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 13

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered.

Tab Item No. 14

Robert Garduno v. County of

Cook and City of Chicago

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered.

Tab Item No. 15

Shakman v. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County
Case No: 69 C 2145

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Jeffrey S. Fowler and the
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

Tab Item No. 16

Derrick Williams v. Village of Calumet Park, et al.
Case No. 15 C 5198

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Robert R. Cohen and
the firm of Frankel & Cohen, LLP.

Tab Item No. 17

Squeo, Anthony v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.
Case No. 18 CH 12385
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

Tab Item No. 18

Shyne, Martenia v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.
Case No. 19 CH 12385
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

Tab Item No. 19

Shaffer v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15653
Jackson v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 14378
Garrett-Williams v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 19 CH 840
Bridges v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15535
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and

the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

Tab Item No. 20

Beauchamp, Marquis v. Thomas Dart.

Case No. 19 CH 8869

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

Tab Item No. 21

Sheppard, David v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.

Case No. 19 C 296

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

Tab Item No. 22

Beltran, David F. v. Thomas J. Dart

Case No. 19 CH 9268

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

Tab Item No. 23

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 24

Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No. 17 L 10368

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 25

Lanahan v. Blanchard, et al.

Case No: 16 C 11723

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Brette Bensinger and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

Tab Item No. 26

County of Cook v. Wells Fargo & Co., et al.

Case No. 14 C 9548

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 27

Hartison v. Sheriff of Cook County

Case No. 18 L 3398

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 28

Zaborowski, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.

Case No. 08 C 6946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 29

Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 16 CH 4127

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 30

Sorrentino-Berger v. Murphy, et al.

Case No: 18 L 1927

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 31

Reyes v. Sgt. Hiessen, et al.

Case No: 18 C 330

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item A

Lukasik, et al. v. Thomas Nortman, et al., 18 L 10893

Loveless v. Thomas Nortman, et al., 18 L 13585

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item B

Strickland v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 19 C 2621

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

Tab Item C

Johnson v. Brown, et al., 17 C 6249

Johnson v. Taylor, et al., 18 C 5263

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item D

Melongo v. Podlasek, et al.

Case No: 13 C 4924

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item E

Castro, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 19 C 0471

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item F

Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.
Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County
Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item G

[19-6677](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Azavar v. Cook County Threatened Litigation*

Case Number: (Pre-litigation)

[19-6678](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Michael Parish, et al. v. Dart*

Case Number: 07 C 4369

[19-6679](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Gustavo Cortes v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 17 L 8757

[19-6683](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Mixan, Cory v. Dr. Evan Greenbaum, et al.*

Case Number: 19 C 5399

[19-6687](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Antoine Palton (Est. Deborah Ann Palton) vs. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 17 L 3834

[19-6688](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Jariah Richardson, a minor by her Guardian Devon Bank and Nichole Moore, Individually v. County of Cook, et al.*

Case Number: 17 L 3439

[19-6692](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Cases related to Percy Taylor v. Dart*

Case Number: 2017 IL App (1st) 143684-B

[19-6696](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Garduno v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case Number: 17 L 3834

[19-6700](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *State of New York, et al. v. United States Dep't of Health and Human Serv., et al*

Case Number: 19 C 4676

[19-6701](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Report on Outside Counsel Invoices

Case Number: N/A

[19-6705](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Appointment of Outside Counsel

Case Number: N/A



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